



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear parent/carer,

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils on the completion of their statutory end of Key Stage 2 assessments on Thursday. Throughout the week, the children demonstrated hard work, resilience and focus. They have approached the preparations for SATs with a mature and independent sense of responsibility, taking clear ownership of their revision, organisation and readiness for the tests. This reflects their commitment, but also the personal development they have made during their time in Year 6.

The pupils were given the opportunity to celebrate their achievements in school today with an end of SATs party, recognising effort and attitude. We are extremely proud of the way they have conducted themselves and look forward to them participating in a range of exciting enrichment opportunities in the coming weeks, as they continue to grow in confidence and independence in preparation for secondary school.

Wishing all of our Year 6 children a happy and revision free weekend!

J. Woods

Attendance Monday (11.5.26 – 15.5.26)

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.3%	99.5%	97.3%	97.5%	99.5%	99.1%	95.4%

Congratulations to: Y1 & Y4



Star pupil (23.1.26)

Rec: Heidi & Saoirse

Year 1: Annie & Freddie

Year 2: Greta & Isobel

Year 3: Delilah & Layla

Year 4: Isaac & Harry

Year 5: Emilie & Elijah

Year 6: The Whole Class



Beamish Museum (Year 2)

Our Year2 children visited Beamish last week to support their history topic 'Children in the Victorian era'. They were full of excitement and chat on their return, captivated by what they were able to experience and see on their visit.

Rosie: *My favourite and most interesting bit was finding out about Victorian school and how strict the teachers were compared to ours. The girls and boys did not sit together in the actual Victorian school and they had different entrances.*

Oliver: *I didn't know that there was so much water in the coalmines. It was dangerous to work in coalmines because coalmines had gas and the mines could explode easily.*





Great North Museum – Year 3

Year 3 visited the Great North Museum to develop their History learning as part of their study of Ancient Greece. During the visit, the pupils took part in an Ancient Greece workshop looking at the role of the hoplite.

The children explored the armour and equipment used by hoplites in the Ancient Greek army. They learned that hoplites wore protective bronze armour, including helmets, body armour and greaves. The workshop supported pupils' understanding of how hoplites fought in organised formations to defend their city, helping to bring their classroom learning to life.

Leo: *I liked learning about how the hoplites fought on land and boats. I also saw a Newcastle United football shirt.*

Hollie: *The hoplites had very heavy armour and they had to wear breast plates which means when they are in war, they are protected and the enemy is put off fighting them.*

Jake: *I liked the sword and I was able to put it on my shoulders. I put the helmet on and it was very heavy.*





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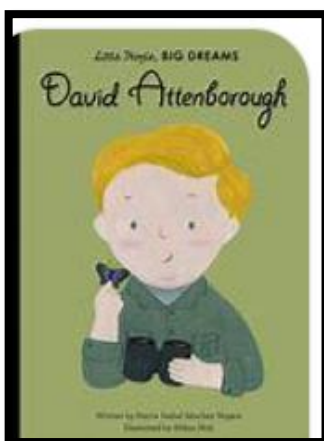


Reception class celebrating David Attenborough's birthday

Reception class enjoyed finding out about David Attenborough from the book *Little people, big dreams* and found out many facts about different animals.

Jack: *He became a knight and we call him Sir. David Attenborough.*

Hattie: *We were finding out about David and he was 100 years old. He is an important*





Year 6 – celebrating the end of their SATs

Our Year 6 children started each day with a SATs breakfast, where they showed wonderful manners and respect. It was a positive way to begin the day, setting a calm tone. Thank you to all the staff who supported this, helping to create such a nurturing start for our children.

The week ended on a high with Friday's celebrations. The Year 6 children clearly enjoyed this well-deserved time together, celebrating their hard work before spending time with their special friends. Well done Year 6!





Summer 2 after-school clubs

(Coach led clubs begin week beginning 1.6.26 & teacher led clubs begin 8.6.26 and finish 3.7.26)

(All clubs will be available to book and pay for on Arbor from Friday 15.5.26)

Club	day	Teacher lead	time	Year groups
Multi-sports club	Tuesday	Mr Stewart Tilling	3:20-4:20pm	Y5/Y6
Board games	Wednesday	Miss McDarby	3:20 – 4:20pm	Y2/Y3
Girl's games	Wednesday	Coach Dave	3:20-4:20pm	Y3-Y6
Choir	Wednesday	Mrs Dixon	3:20-4:20pm	Y3-Y6
CAFOD club	Thursday (lunchtime)	Mr Macgregor	12:00-12:30pm	Y3-Y6
Art club	Thursday	Mrs Henderson	3:20-4:20pm	Y1/Y2
Unstoppable voices	Thursday	Mrs Birdsall	3:20-4:20pm	Y3-Y6

Scholastics Book Fair

Our Summer Scholastic Book Fair began today and will continue on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8:30–8:50am.

We would love for you to come along and explore the wonderful range of books available. Parents, grandparents, and pupils are all very welcome.





Dates for your diary...

All events can be found on our school website in our events calendar

- 18.5.26 - Scholastics Book Fair (school hall 8:30am)
- 19.5.26 – Scholastics Book Fair (school hall 8:30am)
- 21.5.26 – Year 6 Cricket tournament (all day)
- 22.5.26 – Y3-Y6 Gateshead Fun Run
- 1.6.26 - Y5 Bikeability
- 2.6.26 – Year 1 visit Souter Lighthouse
- 3.6.26 – Reception class visit Hall Hill Farm
- 4.6.26 – Girl's Football competition (Ryton)
- 5.6.26 – **Sports Day (EY/KS1 9:30am 10:30am KS2 1:30am – 12:00pm)**
- 6.6.26 – First Holy communion Mass 11am (St Mary and St Thomas Aquinas)
- 8.6.26 – Careers Week in school
- 8.6.26 – Y4 party for First Holy Communion children
- 11.6.26 – Careers Fair for Y5 and Y6 children and parents
- 11.6.26 – 5pm new Reception class 2027 open evening
- 12.6.26 - **INSET DAY (children not in school)**
- 17.6.26 – Y6 Residential to Borrowdale
- 17.6.26 – Spring Sing at The Glasshouse (Choir attending)
- 19.6.26 – Y6 returning from Borrowdale
- 19.6.26 – Year 4 Vindolanda
- 22.6.26 – Reception class and Year 6 heights and weights
- 23.6.26 – Rocksteady parent concert 2pm
- 26.6.26 – Y6 Youth Village Festival
- 26.6.26 – Gateshead Athletics Festival
- 30.6.26 & 1.7.26 – Transition days in school, St Thomas More and Thorp transition days
- 2.7.26 – **Meet the teacher** 4:00pm – 4:30pm in your child's new classroom
- 3.7.26 – All teacher led clubs finish today
- 3.7.26 – Y6 end of year bowling trip



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10.7.26 – End of year parent report card sent out (email)

15.7.26 – Summer Festival 1:30pm (parents seated by 1:15pm)

16.7.26 – Y6 leaver's mass 10:30am St Agnes' Church

16.7.26 – End of year BBQ 5pm -7pm